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SUBJECT: SITUATION OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN UGANDA

FROM KEELEY

1. MR. AND MRS. HAROLD AMSTUTZ, HEAD OF AFRICA INLAND MISSION GROUP IN UGANDA, CALLED ON ME THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS EVENTS OF RECENT WEEKS AND FUTURE SITUATION OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN UGANDA.

2. THEY ADVISED THAT LAST REMAINING CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. RICHARD OTTO AND CHILDREN, WERE EXPELLED BY GOU ON VERY SHORT NOTICE ON NOV. 12. TWO PLAINCLOTHESMEN CAME TO OTTO HOUSE, TREATED THEM POLITELY, BUT TOOK THEM STRAIGHT TO ENTEBBE WITH HARDLY TIME TO PACK BAGS, AND PUT THEM ON PLANE FOR NAIROBI. GOU PAID FOR THEIR TICKETS THROUGH TO CALIFORNIA. THEY ARE NOW IN NAIROBI AND ARE OK. GOU PUBLICIZED AS REASON FOR THEIR EXPULSION THAT THEY CARRIED TWO PASSPORTS, ONE AMERICAN AND ONE ISRAELI.

3. MR. AND MRS. AMSTUTZ FLEW OUT OF ENTEBBE THE FOLLOWING NIGHT TO CHECK WITH SUPERVISOR HERE ON WHAT THEY SHOULD DO.

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THEY ARE RETURNING TO UGANDA THIS SUNDAY, HAVING DECIDED TO TRY

TO STICK IT OUT FOR THE PRESENT. THEY FEEL THEY MAY BE ABLE TO SURVIVE AS THEY ARE THERE UNDER AUSPICES OF CHURCH OF UGANDA, WHICH AMIN SEEMS TO ACCEPT AS A LEGITIMATE RELIGIOUS SECT/ ORGANIZATION. ALL CHILDREN OF THEIR GROUP ARE IN KENYA IN SCHOOL, SO THEY HAVE NO CONCERNS ON THAT SCORE.

4. HEARD FROM CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER NAIROBI LAST NIGHT THAT A WEST GERMAN SUBJECT WAS ALSO EXPELLED THIS WEEK. HE WAS HEAD MECHANIC AT A GARAGE AND REFUSED TO TURN OVER A CAR HE HAD REPAIRED TO ITS SOMALI OWNER UNTIL LATTER PAID HIS BILL. SOMALI KNEW AMIN, APPEALED TO HIM AND AMIN PERSONALLY KICKED OUT THE GERMAN MECHANIC. THE AMSTUTZES CONFIRMED THIS STORY TODAY.

5. HEARD FROM ANDY TORCHIA, AP CORRESPONDENT NAIROBI, TODAY THAT HIS FORMER STRINGER IN KAMPALA, HORACE AWORI, ESCAPED SAFELY FROM UGANDA AFTER BEING WARNED THAT HE WAS MARKED FOR ELIMINATION. HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF "WORKING FOR THE IMPERIALISTS" TORCHIA PRESUMES MEANT THE AP. WE HAD EARLIER REPORTED FROM KAMPALA THAT AWORI WHO WAS NEWS EDITOR OF VOICE OF UGANDA, HAD SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED AND IT WAS FEARED HE HAD BEEN ELIMINATED OR "MADE TO DISAPPEAR." TORCHIA HAS A NEW STRINGER NOW, BUT HE FEARS HE WON'T BE ABLE TO LAST EITHER.

6. TALKED WITH WARMBOLD, ADMIN OFFICER OF FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA, BY PHONE TODAY. EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING ALL RIGHT THERE. HE KNEW ABOUT EXPULSION OF OTTO FAMILY AND HAD ALREADY STRICKEN THEM FROM LIST OF AMCITS.

7. TALKED WITH DR. MARTIN ALIKER LAST NIGHT. HE OWNS MY FORMER HOUSE IN KAMPALA, 2 SUMMIT VIEW, WE HAVE NOTIFIED HIM THAT WE WISH TO TERMINATE LEASE IN 90 DAYS (FROM NOV. 9), AS PERMITTED BY LEASE. I SUGGESTED HE CONTACT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FALASCHI, WHO I UNDERSTAND WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO 2 SUMMIT VIEW. ALTERNATIVELY, NICO CALO, HONORARY GREEK CONSUL, WOULD LEASE IT IF ALIKER WILL CUT RENT IN HALF. I SUGGESTED TO ALIKER THAT HE PURSUE THESE TWO POSSIBILITIES. IT MAY MEAN THAT RENTAL PAYMENTS ON 2 SUMMIT VIEW CAN BE TERMINATED SOONER, IF HE FINDS A NEW TENANT. LINDSTROM

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